

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint James*

4:30 p.m. George X. Staub

SUNDAY - *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY NO MASS

TUESDAY NO MASS

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Martha*

Intention of Richard and Jessica Brodbeck's
53rd Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY - *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

Douglas Zumburum

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Richard Flickinger

The Week Ahead

Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Sara Arigo
Ron Becker, Jr.
Deven Beith
Agnes Bevenour
Nicholas Harner
Tom Hockensmith
Henry Krug
Bernard Lawrence
Dakota Legore
Ellen McWilliams
Myrle May
Joe Orndorff
Steve Overbaugh
Larry Redding
Harold Shadle
Mary Shadle
Linda Sokolovich
Cindy Smit
Donald "Donnie" Smith
Linus Smith
Ronald Smith
Joe Spaide
Donna Weaver
Fred Wilke
Katie Zumburum

Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

Sunday Collection Budget\$380,000.00
Weekly Total Needed\$7,307.69

7/19/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$3,234.00
Adult Online Giving (7/13 to 7/17).....\$640.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$3.00
Weekly Total.....\$3,877.00
Weekly Deficit.....\$3,430.69
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(8,911.07)

Many thanks to you, our parish family, for continuing to support our weekly financial needs during these uncertain times. We are extremely grateful for the weekly contributions that are placed in the collection basket, submitted online, dropped off and mailed to the parish office. God Bless You!

Grocery Certificates - Giant and Weis gift cards can be ordered by writing your order on a paper or downloading the form from our website and placing with payment in an envelope marked gift cards and dropped into the collection basket when entering church for Mass. The cards will be available for pick up for NOW ONLY on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. in the parking lot at the back of church. This week sales were **\$1,000** with a profit of **\$50.00**. **The next scrip order will be August 8/9.**

A special thanks to **B&K Appliance Parts** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Sunday 5 p.m., Monday 1 a.m., 4, 5 and 7 p.m., Wednesday 1 and 2 a.m., Thursday 1 a.m., Friday 2 and 7 a.m., and Saturday 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Can you spend just one hour with our Lord? If the answer is YES, please contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Albert F. Lowas, Jr.** who passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 19, 2020. Al was very involved in many activities in the parish and will be greatly missed. Our condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord and Savior.

Rosary for America - Every 2nd Saturday of the month we gather on the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon to pray the **Rosary for America**. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Religious Education Online...

All paperwork required for the religious education program can be accessed online. Updated forms will be available soon. Visit the parish website (www.icbvmnewoxford.org) and click the "RE Google Folder" link under the Religious Education tab (drop down under "Faith Formation" tab on the homepage.) All Confirmation files are included as well! Communication will be primarily via email. If you are not receiving emails for RE, please email Mr. Jesse Read at jread@hbgdiocese.org.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Tribunal Marriage and Annulment Presentations - Learn how the healing grace of Jesus Christ can bring new hope and new life. Open to all persons: Those Catholics married outside the Church, the divorced or those marrying a divorced person ; RCIA team members; parish staff; other interested parties. Presentations by Tribunal Staff, with opportunity for group questions and answers, and private conversation with Tribunal staff and representatives. **The next available presentation will be on September 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Conference Center in Harrisburg.** For questions or for directions, please call the Tribunal at 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgiocese.org.

2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign	
Updates as of July 1, 2020	
Parish Goal for 2020:	\$50,033.00
Total Paid:	\$32,927.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$17,106.00)
Total Pledged:	\$11,465.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 7,511.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	65.81%
Average gift:	\$ 171.49
Number of Donors:	170
Registered Households:	562
Percentage of Participation	30.25%

12 Myths about Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church

Myth Number Three:

Only Catholic Marriages Need to be Annulled

The truth is that every marriage is considered a promise for life, a promise until death. It makes no difference whether that promise was made in a Catholic ceremony or not. No one, no matter what their religious affiliation or membership, is considered free to contract another marriage if they were married previously. Every prior marriage must be investigated and annulled before a person can enter a new marriage. It is a myth that no annulment is required if a person wasn't married in a Catholic ceremony.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families - Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: **trash bags (39-gallon size), aluminum foil, ketchup, paper plates, paper cups (hot and cold), paper bowls, napkins, plastic spoons, and plastic forks.** Donations can be delivered to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or call 717-652-8740 to make arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!

Be slow to speak, and only after having first listened quietly, so that you may understand the meaning, leanings, and wishes of those who do speak. Thus you will better know when to speak and when to be silent.

-Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), Jesuit, Patron of Soldiers, Educators,
Feast Day July 31

Across: The Father Tolton Movie - Short film viewing about the boyhood of the first African American priest and his attempt to escape slavery in 1863. Film will be followed by historical presentation about Venerable Augustine Tolton and Q&A with Writer/Director Christopher Foley. Bishop Ronald Gainer and Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the Fr. Tolton canonization cause, will join our discussion. Screening and presentation will be offered using the zoom platform on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 6:30 PM. To receive the zoom link to access the presentation, please register online by visiting https://hbgiocese.formstack.com/forms/across_the_father_tolton_movie.

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer has announced his invitation to pastors to nominate men who wish to consider the Permanent Diaconate. Approximately 20 men, and if married, accompanied by their spouses, will be admitted to a year of aspirancy (exploration and discernment) beginning January 2021. The program will last a total of five years. Participants will be selected taking into account projected needs of the parishes, ministries, and geography of the Diocese. Nominees must be faithful Catholic men, between the ages of 35 and 62, Catholic for at least three years, if married, in a valid and stable marriage of at least seven years and known to the pastor of their parish. In addition, they must possess an undergraduate degree, or its equivalent, be able to undertake graduate level studies, and be gainfully employed. Applications must be obtained from the parish pastor after an initial discussion with him. Applications cannot be obtained directly from any Diocesan office. The Diaconate is an order of the Catholic clergy open to married and single men. As such, the Permanent Deacon is a member of the Church's hierarchy, who is configured to Christ the Servant through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Applications for the Permanent Diaconate will be accepted until September 15, 2020. A rigorous interview process will lead to admission for the 2021 – 2026 program.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Are You Called to be a Spiritual Guide?

**The Diocese of Harrisburg's
Formation for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction
is accepting applications
from individuals who may be called to be a
"true servant of the living tradition of prayer." (CCC 2690)**

The three-year program of formation is designed for adults experienced in the spiritual life who are seeking to discern this call and to deepen "the gifts of wisdom, faith, and discernment" (CCC 2690) given by the Spirit for this ministry, as well as the necessary qualities, presence and interpersonal skills.

Formation sessions will meet monthly
at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg or through Zoom.

For more information, please contact:
Sister Geralyn Schmidt, SCC
srgschmidt@hbgiocese.org
717-657-4804, ext. 254
717-712-9298 (mobile)
Applications due by August 21, 2020



God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested—an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit the diocesan website at www.hbgiocese.org.